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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 7, 2005. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of reply that expired on January 7, 2006. A one-month extension of time and the corresponding fee accompanies this response. This response is being filed within the one-month extension period, namely February 7, 2006. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.